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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN INDIAN FAMILY PLANNING POLICY

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1. APPRECIATE DETAILS NEW INDIAN FAMILY PLANNING
STRATEGY REPORTED REFTEL AND LOOK FORWARD TO EMBASSY COM-
MENTS.

2. RE PARA 6 REFTEL CHANDRASEKHAR APPARENTLY MISUNDER-
STANDS U.S. PROPOSAL. IT DOES NOT QUOTE CALL FOR REVIEW
OF EACH COUNTRY'S POPULATION PROGRAM BY ECOSOC UNQUOTE.
NO SUCH CONCEPT EVER MENTIONED BY ANYONE ANYWHERE. HE
MAY HAVE IN MIND THAT U.S. DRAFT AS DISTRIBUTED AT MARCH
1974 U.N. POPULATION COMMISSION SESSION IN NEW YORK PRO-
POSED WORLD GOAL FOR REDUCTION OF RATES OF POPULATION
GROWTH TO 1.7 BY 1985 BASED ON REDUCTION OF OVERALL LDC'S
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RATES TO 2.0 AND DC'S TO 0.6 AND ALSO PROPOSED THAT

COUNTRIES WILLING TO DO SO REPORT TO U.N. SYG THEIR OWN
GOALS ADOPTED FOR OWN PURPOSES AND IN SUPPORT OF WORLD
GOAL. OBJECT TO GENERATE AND ASSEMBLE COOPERATIVE EF-
FORT BY NATIONS TO ATTAIN WORLD GOAL.

3. AT BANGKOK ECAFE CONSULTATION ON WORLD POPULATION PLAN
OF ACTION USDEL PROPOSED STRENGTHENING SECRETARIAT DRAFT
BY ADDITION OF GOALS FOR REPLACEMENT LEVELS OF FERTILITY
FOR DC'S BY 1985 AND FOR DC'S IN TWO OR THREE DECADES PLUS
WORLD GOALS AND REPORTING OF NATIONAL GOALS REFERRED TO
ABOVE. CHANDRASEKHAR WAS ONLY ASIAN OPPOSING. USDEL
WITHDREW PROPOSAL FOR REPORTING OF NATIONAL GOALS AS
TACTICAL CONCESSION TOWARD SUCCESSFUL ADOPTION OF OTHER
MORE IMPORTANT PROPOSALS BY CONSENSUS. SISCO

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